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ASHLAND, VA.



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## RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

### Location

ASHLAND is immediately on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and the Electric Railway, thirty minutes' ride north of Richmond, upon the most elevated plateau between that city and Fredericksburg, Va. The location is distinguished for healthfulness and accessibility. On this account the town of Ashland was originally incorporated as a summer resort, and is much frequented during the heated term, while the comparative infrequency and the brief duration of severely cold weather make it especially favorable to health and comfort during the College session. There are no saloons in the town. Nine passenger trains each way stop at the College daily. Telegraph and telephone connections are had with all parts of the country. Mail six times a day.

### Grounds and Buildings

THE CAMPUS contains about twelve acres, beautified and shaded by a fine grove of oaks and maples. It has been thoroughly underdrained, gravel walks have been laid out, and many other improvements conducive to the comfort and convenience of the students have been made.

THE BUILDINGS, besides professors' residences, are six dormitories, the Pace Lecture-Room Building and Chemical Laboratories, the Duncan Memorial Chapel, the Library and Halls of the Literary Societies, the Gymnasium, and the Pettyjohn Hall of Science for lecture rooms and laboratories for practical work in Physics and Biology. The observatory contains a five-inch equatorial refracting telescope, transit instrument, sextant, etc.

### Libraries

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY contains over twelve thousand volumes, and valuable additions are annually made by donations and purchases. The books are free to the students.

Two Literary Societies, with elegantly furnished halls, afford every opportunity for literary and oratorical exercises.

### Religious Opportunities

THE COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. and churches of most every denomination give the students rare privileges for Christian training.

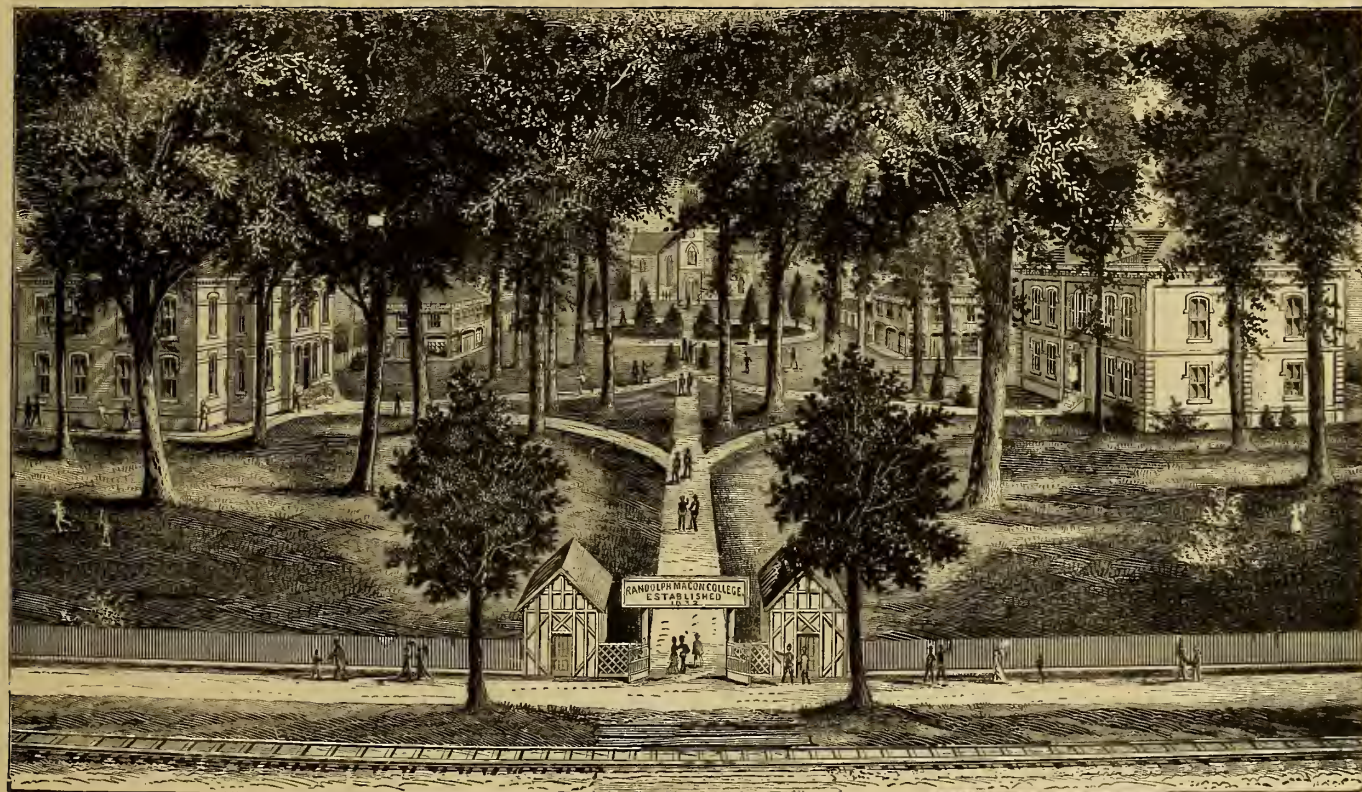
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**Heads of Departments**



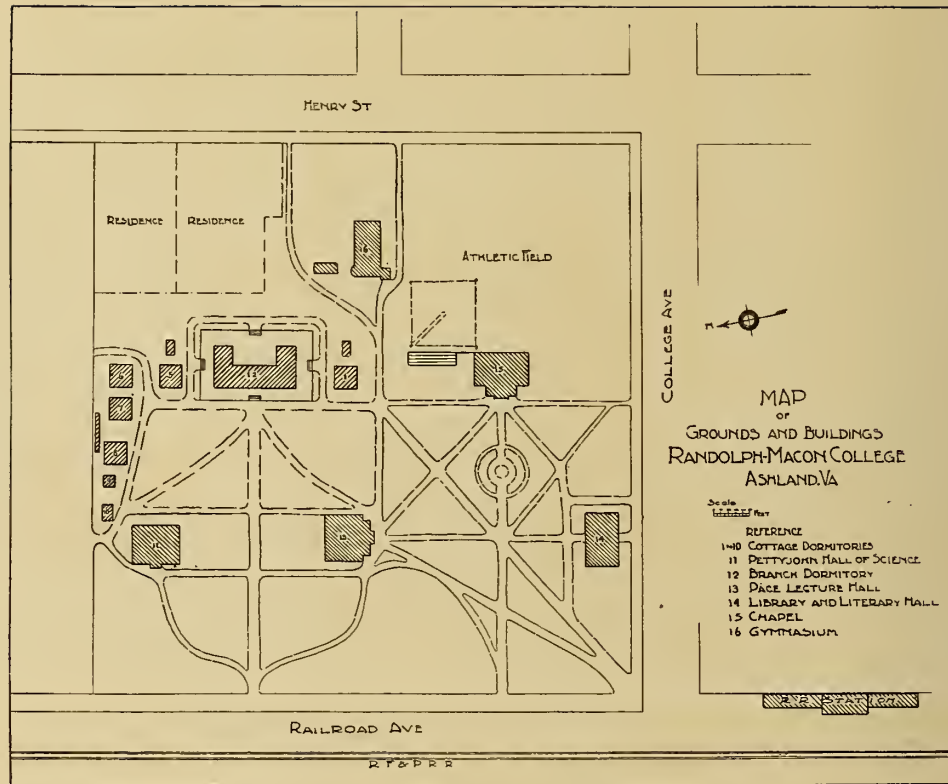
View of the Campus prior to 1880





CHARTERED FEB. 3, 1830.

The old Randolph-Macon College erected at Boynton, Va., in 1830, when the College was first chartered. This institution was moved from Boynton to Ashland in 1868.



Map of Campus





Library  
and  
Literary Halls

Residence  
Prof. Smithey

Residence  
Prof. Bowen  
Prof. Lewis







Residence  
President Blackwell

Residence  
Sec. and Treas. Brown

Residence  
Prof. Ambler

Pettyjohn Hall of  
Science

Pace Lecture  
Hall

Cottage  
Dormitories

Gymnasium

Chapel

Library  
and  
Literary Halls

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Prof. Smithey

Residence  
Prof. Bowen  
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**RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VIRGINIA**  
**WINTER SCENE OF CAMPUS**





Chapel

Library  
and  
Literary Halls

Residence  
Prof. Smithey

Residence  
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**RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VIRGINIA**  
SUMMER SCENE OF CAMPUS







Pace Lecture Hall



Gymnasium



Pettyjohn Hall of Science



Chapel



Library and Literary Halls





**Campus Scene—In Front of Chapel**



Recently given by Mr. John P. Branch, of Richmond, as a memorial to his wife, Mary Louisa Merritt Kerr Branch.

Equipped with Hot and Cold Water, Gas and Electricity.  
Heated by Steam.



**Branch Memorial Dormitory**

Winter View





Summer View  
**Branch Memorial Dormitory**



**Cottage Dormitories**





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Poetry and Fiction

The Library contains twelve thousand bound volumes, the most complete list of magazines of of any College Library in Virginia, all well arranged, indexed, and in charge of a competent librarian. Open daily to all students.



Theology





Ashland, Va.

*having satisfactorily completed the course of study and having complied with all other requirements of the College for this degree is hereby declared*

**A Bachelor of Arts**  
of Randolph-Macon College

*Witness the seal of the corporation and the signatures of its President and Secretary and of the President and Faculty of the college hereunto subscribed*

*Given at the College this            day of June 19*



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*W. S. Brown*

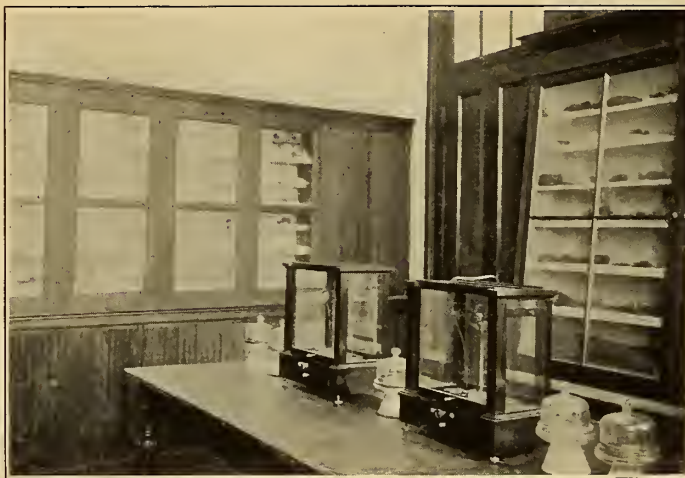
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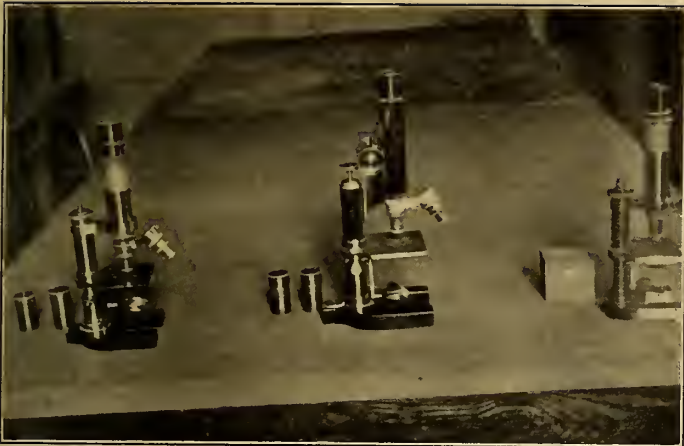


Student's Outfit



Students at Work

**Views from the Chemical Laboratories**



Microscopes first used

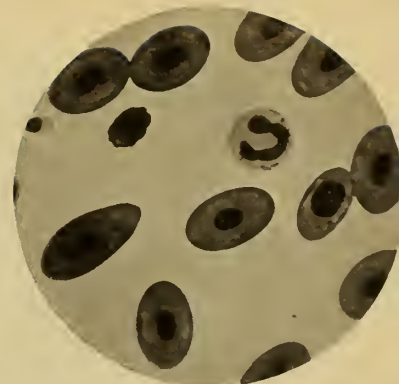
These two pictures show the advance made in microscopes since the establishment of this department at Randolph-Macon College



Microscopes now used

Blood of an Amphibian—Shows red blood corpuscles—elliptical in shape, and three varieties of white corpuscles—irregular in shape.

Made in the Biological Laboratory of Randolph-Macon College.



Photomicrographs



Views from Biological Laboratories

Students at Work





Apparatus for an advanced student

An X-Ray photograph of a student's hand showing location of a shot.





Cabinet, College Y. M. C. A.



The Honor System prevails at Randolph-Macon College. Board of Student Monitors





**Franklin Literary Society**



Washington Literary Society





**Randolph-Macon Academy Club**  
Bedford City, Va



Randolph-Macon Academy Club  
Front Royal, Va.





Glee Club

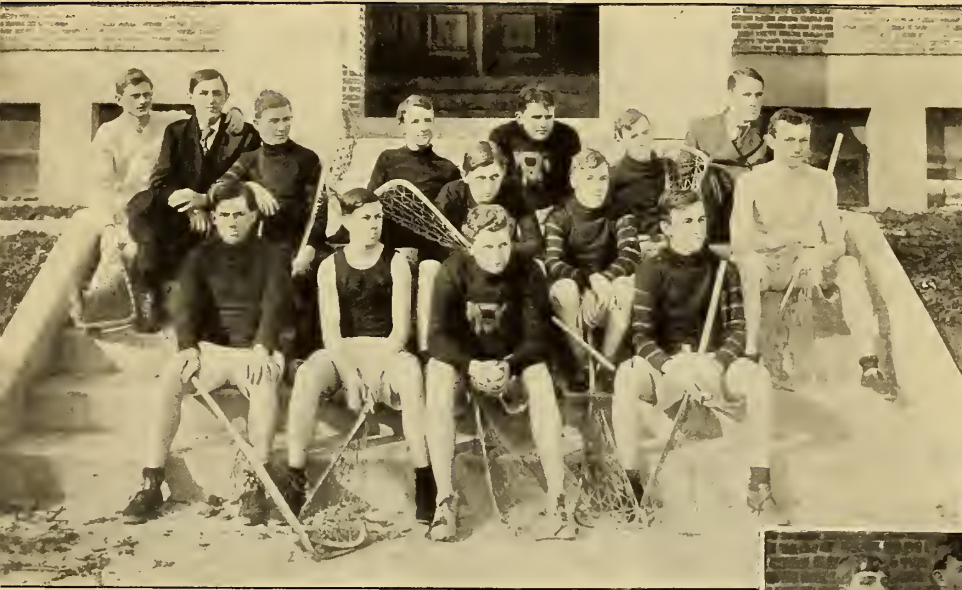


Tennis Club



Track Team

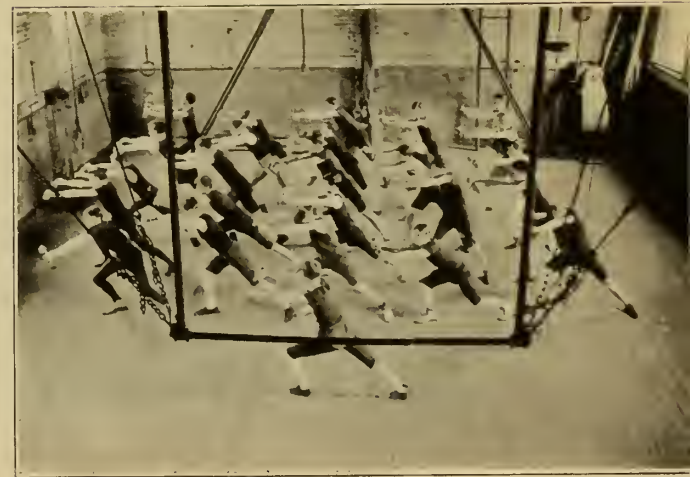




Lacrosse Team



Basket Ball Team



Gymnasium Classes





**Football Team**

Winners Championship Eastern Division Virginia Intercollegiate Association, 1904  
Tied for Championship Eastern Division Virginia Intercollegiate Association, 1909



**Baseball Team**

Winners Championship Eastern Division Virginia Intercollegiate Association  
1900, 1905, 1909 and 1910





**Ball Grounds,  
Gymnasium  
and  
Grand Stand**

**Base Ball Game**  
R.-M. C. at the Bat





Baseball



Trophies

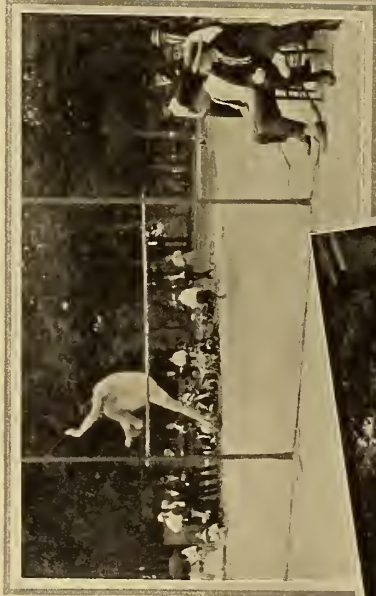


Intercollegiate Debate



Football



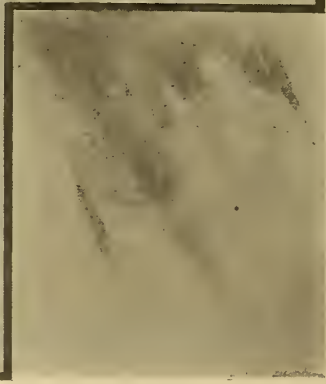
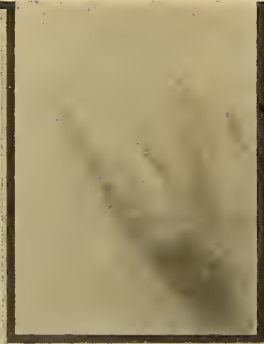
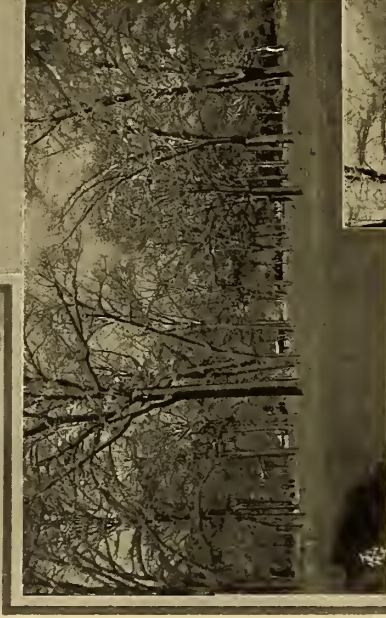
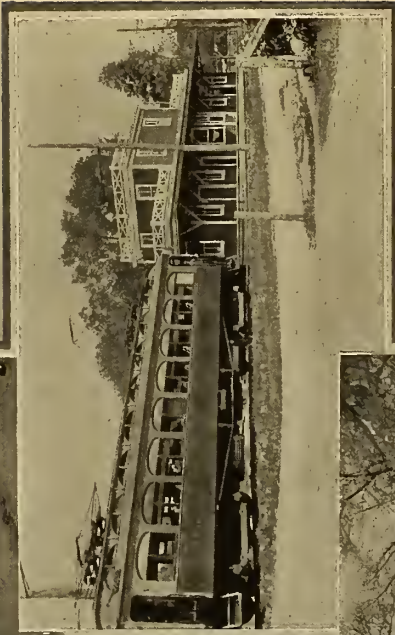
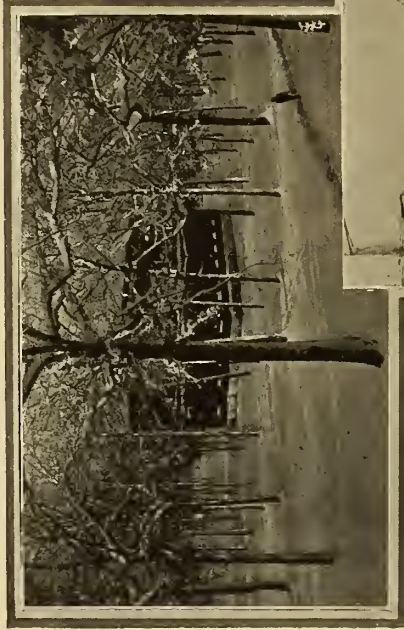


Snapshots—Field Day



Snapshots—Buildings





Snapshots—Winter Scenes



Snapshots—near Ashland



**Record of our A. B. and A. M. Graduates at the Johns Hopkins  
University since 1893 to date**

20	Ph. D.	13	Fellowships
12	M. D.	11	Fellowships by courtesy
6	Staff Appointments	80	Scholarships

**Honors Conferred on Randolph-Macon A. B. and A. M.  
Graduates by the Johns Hopkins University for the  
Session 1905-1906**

5	Scholarships out of 15 open to all Virginia students
3	Fellowships out of 20 open to all American students
1	Instructorship
1	Associateship

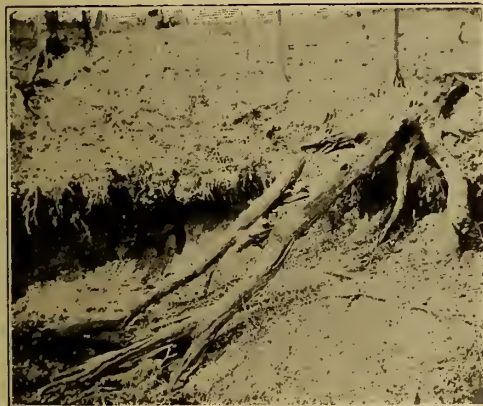
4	Ph. D. Graduates	} In class of 1905
2	M. D. Graduates	

**Honored by Johns Hopkins University**



Site of the birth-place of Henry Clay, six miles from Randolph-Macon College. The original house stood in the cluster of trees shown in the right of the picture.

Henry Clay, after moving to Kentucky, named his home there after "Ashland," the present location of Randolph-Macon College.



Clay's Spring, just back of Henry Clay's birth-place. Two trees have fallen across the spring.



**Hanover Court House**

It was in this old court house that the famous "Parson Case" was tried when Patrick Henry, in attacking George III. for vetoing the laws passed by the Virginia Burgesses, thrilled the country by declaring that "a king who annulled and disallowed laws of so salutary a nature, instead of being the father of his people, degenerated into a tyrant and forfeited all right to obedience,"—words that were the prelude of the Revolution.

This court house, seven miles from Randolph-Macon College, is still the county seat of Hanover.

## POINTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST

near

**RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE**



Site of home of Patrick Henry, fourteen miles from Randolph-Macon College. The original house was approached by an avenue of locust trees, one of which is shown near the new building.



Site of birth-place of Patrick Henry, fifteen miles from Randolph-Macon College. The house stood between two clusters of magnolias. One of these groups of trees stood in the lower right hand corner of the picture. This cluster of trees died. The house faced southwest.





Newman's Mill



Below the Dam

Scenes on the South Anna River, near Randolph-Macon College



Lover's Leap



Rustic Bridge

Scenes on the South Anna River, near Randolph-Macon College





Henry Clay Inn

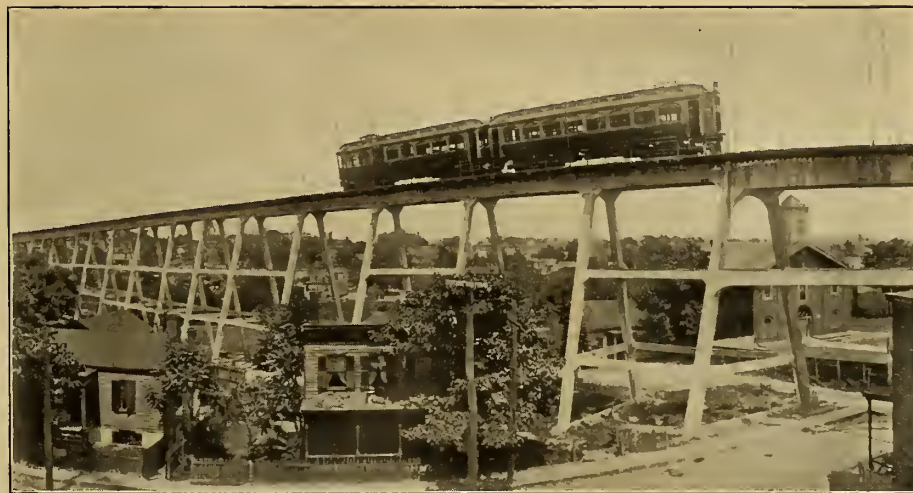


Hanover  
Bank



Masonic  
Temple

Portion of the reinforced Concrete Viaduct  
of the Electric Line between Richmond and  
Randolph-Macon College.



**Depot**  
**Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Ry.**





Southbound Train crossing South Anna River, north of Randolph-Macon College



Depot  
Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R.  
Richmond-Washington Line



Looking South

Views of Railroad Avenue taken opposite the College Campus.

The cable between the tracks are the temporary through lines of the Western Union Telegraph Co., from New York to Florida and the West Indies.



Looking North



EVERETT WADDEY CO.,  
RICHMOND, VA.





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